

## **Holiday Driving**

When you are on holiday, you will need to consider how you are going to get around. In most cases, you are probably going to find some form of public transportation but you cannot always bank on it taking you to where you want to go. If you really want freedom during your holiday, you should hire a car. Car hire companies are easy to find all over the globe and so you should not have any problem finding one.

### **Pre-Check List – Before you Leave Home**

It is advisable to do some research on the internet before you leave home – have a look at what the different companies are offering and what their requirements are. If possible, pre-book your vehicle. Also check on what the legal requirements are in terms of driver's licences and other legalities.

### **What to Look for in a Car**

What you must look for in a car really depends on you and your family and what you plan to do on your holiday. Say, for example, that you are going to the Sunshine Coast in Australia – are you going to need a 4x4 vehicle for some of the areas you want to visit or will a sedan server your purpose? You could even go so far as contacting [Sunshine Coast car rental](http://www.gorentacar.com.au) companies for advice on the best car for your particular holiday.

You can also check with the company exactly how roomy the car is – also take into consideration that you will have to transport your luggage from the airport – if there are four of you going on holiday, that is a lot of luggage to fit in the back of the car.

The best advantage of hiring a car over using public transport is the freedom it gives you – you do not have to figure out bus timetables or worry about taxi drivers that drive like maniacs. (Some do.) Most car hire services will also have a maintenance plan in place so that, should there be a mechanical breakdown, you can get a replacement. It's a lot simpler than bringing your own car over.

A rented car is about the same as having your own car – you can travel in reasonable comfort – no cramming onto an overloaded bus or standing on trains.

When on holiday, you want to be able to be comfortable and also be able to do what you want to do, when you want to do it. Having a car at your disposal will enable you to do this; a car during a family holiday is more of a necessity than a luxury item.

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